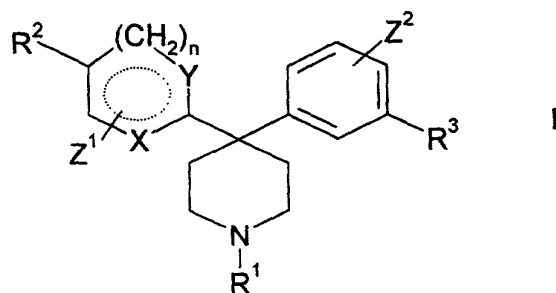


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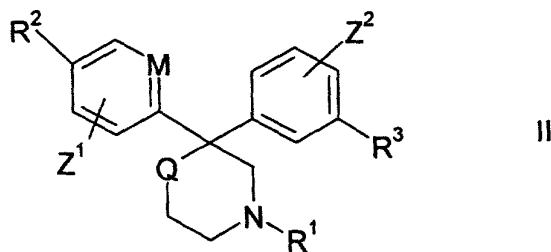
A method for treating a chemical dependency that involves administering an amount of a delta opioid receptor ligand and a serotonin reuptake inhibitor, the amounts being effective in the combination to treat the dependency, wherein the delta opioid receptor ligand is selected from the group consisting of:

a) a compound of the formula



and

b) a compound of the formula



wherein X, Y, M, n, Z¹, Z², R¹, R², and R³ are defined as described herein.



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